

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
96-002X

In Re Application Of: **WALKER ET AL.**

Serial No.

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Group Art Unit
2764

Invention: ~~METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY-ASSISTED COMMERCIAL
NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE AND SUPPORT EXPERT-BASED COMMERCE~~

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 3, 1999 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
from: November 3, 1999 Date until: February 3, 2000 Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	4 =	5	x \$78.00	\$390.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$390.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$870.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,260.00

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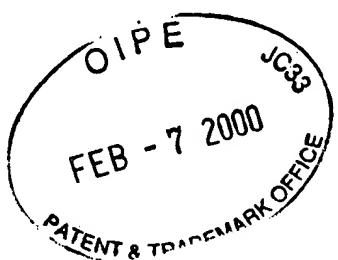
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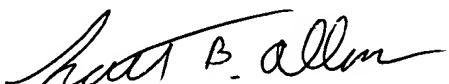
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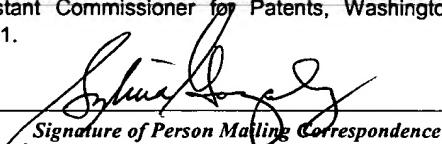
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